



# 2018 PCRA Regional Workshop

## September 29, 2018

Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Northeast  
2400 Old Lincoln Highway  
Trevose, PA 19053

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**PCRA Regional Seminar program - September 29, 2018**

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**8:30am-9:00am**

Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

**9:00am-10:30am**

Session 1: **Tax Planning for the Court Reporter**

***Benedict F. LaCorte, CPA***

This seminar, taught by Benedict F. LaCorte, CPA, will teach attendees how to keep more of what they earn, and how the new tax changes for the self-employed may affect them. Ben specializes in helping clients with income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning for both individuals and businesses.

**10:30am-12:00pm**

Session 2: **How to train attorneys to make the record**

***Sharon R. Meisler, Esquire***

Sharon Meisler, while Assistant Public Defender with the Montgomery County Public Defender's Office in Norristown, PA, among other duties, was responsible for CLE programming, supervisor of the 50 attorneys who handled preliminary hearings, trainer of new attorneys, and created and supervised intern and extern programs. Ms. Meisler regularly teaches attorneys how to make a good record, and in an interactive session, will tell reporters what attorneys are looking for in a record, and will accept feedback from reporters on ways they can contribute to a good record, what constitutes a good record from their perspective, and add to Ms. Meisler's curriculum for attorneys.

**12:00 – 1:00**

Lunch (provided)

**1:00 to 2:30pm**

Session 3: **Getting to Know About Fire Investigation**

***Lawrence Aliberti***

**2:30 to 4:00pm**

Session 4: **Fire Investigation, Part II**

***Lawrence Aliberti***

The purpose of the lecture is to teach the basic skills required to conduct an initial fire scene investigation. Participants will learn:

- How to become a fire investigator
- What are the qualifications to become a fire investigator
- Who are the two agencies which qualify individuals as a fire investigator
- Fire behavior
- Basic origin & cause
- Scene preservation
- Documentation a scene
- What are the legal aspect in accordance with both NFPA 921 and 1033